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APPLICANT(S): Yuji KAMO Confirmation No. 4402

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

SIR:

On April 6, 2005, the Examiner issued a second requirement for election of species in the above identified application, which include Groups I – III, Figures 1-3 are drawn to Species IA, Figures 4-6 are drawn to Species IB and Figures 7-9 are drawn to Species IC.

Applicants elect species IA, the claims that read on the species are claims 1-4, 21, 23, 24, 26-28, 31-32, 34, 39, 40-44 and 49-51.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

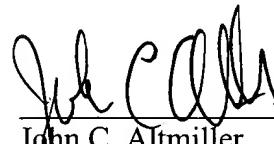
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Appln dated April 28, 2005

Response to 4/6/05 Restriction Requirement

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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